



Senate Committee on Health Care

RE: Support SB 1570, Healthcare Without Fear Act

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Chair Patterson, Vice Chair Hayden, and members of the committee,

My name is Jasia Mosley and I am the Advocacy Manager at Next Up Action Fund. Since 2002, our mission has been to build political power with diverse young people to achieve a more just and equitable Oregon. As an organization that focuses on being a civic and political home for young people, it is vitally important for us to advocate for our communities to ensure that healthcare facilities are places of safety and folks are protected from unreasonable immigration enforcement when seeking medical care. **That is why we are in strong support of SB 1570, the Healthcare Without Fear Act, which would study the protections and safety within health care facilities across Oregon.**

SB 1570 would allow us to create standards for where immigration enforcement can be present within health care facilities as well as prohibiting them from entering areas with highly sensitive patient information. We have seen unlawful raids by ICE continuing to rise and limited to nearly non-existence of accountability for their harmful behavior. All Oregonians, including our immigrant communities, should be able to seek medical care without fear of being detained or harmed further. SB 1570 is a commonsense action that this legislative body can be a part of to protect the rights of our communities to seek medical care.

The increasing number of threats in the last few years makes the need for this bill urgent. Oregonians cannot afford to wait. Earlier this month, [in Portland a family was seeking care for their 7 year old daughter](#) and were detained in the parking lot of the hospital before being able to get her care. ICE agents detained this entire family, delaying care for their child. It is unacceptable that families have to live in a state of hyper

vigilance and fear, especially when seeking medical care.

This bill is part of the **2026 Immigrant Justice Package** and is backed by a broad coalition of immigrant justice advocates, unions, and community based organizations. We urge you to vote **yes on SB 1570, the Healthcare Without Fear Act**, and center the well-being and safety of all Oregonians to access medical care without fear or intimidation of immigrant enforcement.

Thank you,

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